

## UKRAINE REVOLT IS SPREADING

In Spite of Many Executions.  
German Food Depots  
Destroyed.

(By Arthur Ransome.)  
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World.)

Moscow.—The revolutionary movement in Ukraine is steadily growing in spite of arrests, punitive expeditions and wholesale hanging. I have seen a German photograph with a row of twenty gallows with the corpses of Austrian internationalists who were executed at Ekaterinoslav.

A great fire in Kiev destroyed five square miles of the town. Munition stores were blown up in Kremenchug. The Odessa arsenal is blown up. Strike after strike is taking place in many towns. Organized bands of guerrillas are systematically destroying German detachments engaged in requisitioning food.

**Monitors Improvised.**  
The revolutionaries have improvised monitors, mounting guns on cement ballasted flat-bottomed barges. A flotilla of such boats under the command of a sailor bombardier Taganrog (a port on a neck of the Black Sea, about thirty-one miles west of Rostoff-on-the-Don).

It was tragic irony that at this moment soviet Russia, which steadily was being forced toward a break with Germany, should be weakened by the outbreak of a counter revolution in western Siberia which profited the armed action of the Czechs, who seized the ultimate object of the bolsheviks is world social revolution. It is obvious that all bourgeois governments are their enemies. But some of these enemies are more remote than others. Germany is in the position of being the nearest enemy. If the war ends with Germany the victor, the bolshevik of all people stand to lose the most. As soon as they realize that, being cut off from eastern supplies, their position is hopeless, their reasoning may well be that in the long run they will damage Germany most by letting her learn her unpopularity in the Ukraine resulting from her oppression. They may, with open eyes, invite Germany to their own undoing.

**Will Be Germany's Finish.**  
One of them said to me the other day: "If Germany tempted adventure in ruling great Russia it will be her finish, as it was Napoleon's."  
A middle class traveler who recently arrived here from Livorno, reports that German rule there has wiped out the memory of the disorders of the Russian soldiery, and that the popula-

## TWO LETTERS GIVE THE FACTS

Louisiana Woman Admits She  
Was in a Serious  
Condition.

NOW WELL, SHE SAYS  
Began to Improve Very Fast  
When She Started Tak-  
ing Lung-Vita.

The first letter given below was received on April 10, 1915, from Mrs. M. D. Crawford, Route 3, Arcadia, La., and the other was received on March 5, 1918. These letters give Mrs. Crawford's experience with Lung-Vita and are published with her permission:

"About three years ago I began to have fever and had a hacking cough. Our physician in Louisiana, Texas, said it was bilious fever and said my lungs were sound, but we soon moved to Louisiana and my health grew worse. I continued to have fever, and in 1913 I was able to do very little of my work. In the following winter I improved some, but in the spring and summer of 1914 I gave down again and was confined to my bed. The doctors said I was in the last stages of tuberculosis. I had two small hemorrhages, coughed much and spit up dark matter that tasted very badly. In July, 1914, I began to take Lung-Vita and improved very fast. I now cough some and am not very stout, but do the most of my work. I appreciate what Lung-Vita has done for me and intend to continue using it until cured. I always speak a good word for it."

This letter was received March 5, 1918: "Inclosed find money order, for which please send me one bottle of Lung-Vita. This is for a friend of mine who we fear has tuberculosis. As for myself, I think I am sound and well."  
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tion as a whole is more revolutionary than it has been for a dozen years. At a meeting of Baltic land owners one of them, regretting the fact, remarked: "If the German troops are ever removed we shall have to leave first for our own sakes."

All reports of persons escaping from the territory occupied by the Kaiser's forces agree as to marked degeneration of German discipline. A man who has done it said to me:

"It is possible now to bribe one's way from one end of the country to the other."  
The control of the German officers over their men is steadily weakening.

## CHINA AIMS TO KEEP FOE OUT OF SIBERIA

Awaits Allies' Instructions on  
Intervention, Says Her  
Foreign Minister.

London.—"I have interviewed Lou Teheng Slang, the foreign minister of China," writes the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail. "His excellency wrote in French his answers to my questions, as follows:

"China, in her own and her allies' interest, must prevent the march of the Germans to the far east. China, having no territorial ambitions, cannot arouse suspicion. We shall await allied instructions unless extreme danger forbid delay. Intervention would have for its sole object the arrest of the march of the common enemy. It would benefit everybody, morally, politically and militarily, according to circumstances."

"It always has been the ardent desire of China to send troops to the western front. If transport difficulties could be overcome our men are ready. China, as every honest observer will agree, has not benefited by this war. Demanding nothing, we await an allied victory and show the disinterestedness of our policy."

"There is nothing sinister in the character of the Sino-Japanese agreement, which does not comprise an alliance, offensive or defensive. It was concluded with one object for one defined sphere of operations. We would become active only in the case of an actual state of war in Siberia and our activity would lapse when hostilities ceased."

## CATHOLIC WORK FOR BOYS IN TRENCHES

Figures Tell Tale Accomplish-  
ments of Knights of Colum-  
bus in Overseas Relief.

(By W. P. Larkin, Chairman of the  
Committee in Charge of Overseas  
Shipping of the Knights of Columbus  
War Activities Committee.)

Figures may best tell the work the Knights of Columbus are doing for the men who are fighting our battles overseas.

We have 150 recreation huts in the United States, located at various army camps and navy camps. Each hut cost \$8,000. In charge of them are 350 secretaries and 100 chaplains.

In France we have forty huts in operation, with 100 secretaries and forty Knights of Columbus chaplains. We are increasing the number as rapidly as possible. Every ship sailing to Europe carries K. of C. war workers.

At the principal ports of debarkation in France we have established large buildings.

Among other things, we have field automobile kitchens with trailers, which travel with men proceeding to the front. Each kitchen can supply 250 men at one time.

In this city our stores grew to such proportions that we have obtained a warehouse at Fourth avenue and Thirtieth street for storage purposes.

Some of the things we are sending to the men in the trenches are comfort kits, boxing gloves, baseball outfits, trench checkers, tobacco and cigarettes, and in addition a tremendous amount of stationery on which to write home.

We also supply the men with bouillon tubes, from which to make hot drinks; candy and other similar articles which they can obtain at our canteens.

It should be made plain that nothing is charged for all these canteens. The comforts are given to the men who ask for them as long as any are left.

This does not mean that only Catholic soldiers or members of the Knights of Columbus receive these things, either. A man's uniform is his pass, his denomination counts for nothing. Every soldier is welcomed and can have anything we can give him.

## SURPRISE CAUSED BY KITCHIN'S RESOLUTION

Another Liberty Bond Issue of  
Six Billion to Be Called  
For Next October.

(International News Service.)

Washington, June 23.—The tremendous financial burden entailed by the war was again impressed on congress today when Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee, called up his resolution authorizing new bond issues of \$5,000,000,000 in the house.

The introduction of the resolution came as a surprise to a majority of the members of both houses. It was expected that no new authorization to issue bonds would be asked by the treasury department until after the midsummer recess of congress.

Although many members frankly stated that they saw no necessity for consideration of the resolution in the rush of the last days of the fiscal year, there was nowhere in evidence any disposition to oppose it or to delay its enactment.

When the resolution has been approved, the treasury department will have a total of authorizations as yet unexpended of \$12,000,000,000. This will provide for the issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness up to any amount the treasury department deems wise, and in addition for the \$5,000,000,000 liberty loan drive in October.

The ways and means committee was told by treasury department officials that they wished to be in a position to allot all of the oversubscription in the next campaign, which they expect to be far in excess of any previous oversubscription. The activity of American troops on the western and Italian fronts by all will be so stirred the people of the United States, they said, that bonds will be sold in greater numbers than any one believes possible now.

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